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Thursday Civic Holiday.

Sto re closed all day.

Hosiery

Ladies' full fashioned, guaranteed fast black. Hermsdorf dye, cotton hose, 8½, 9, 9½ and 10 in., best value in the city at 12½c a pair on Friday, 3 prs for 25c.

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Children's colored parasols with neat natural stick handles, very special on Friday at 1306. Ladies' fine white and cream parasols worth \$1.00 to \$3.00 each, on Friday at ½ price.

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How Fred Carey Came to Drown in the Rondeau.

he Was Apparently Stunned in Some Way-Those With Him Exonorated.

The inquest into the death of Fred. Carey was concluded at Blenheim yesterday before Coroner Hanks. following were examined: - Robert Carey, father of the deceased, James Mace, his half brother, Dr. Langford, who made the post mortem examina tion; Hubert Murphy, Geo, Hibbert and James Kerr, who were in the boat at the time of the accident, William J Taylor and W. R. Fellows, who were mainly instrumental in the finding of

the body.

The general tendency of the evidence went to prove that Carey must have been stunned in some way before he struck the water or immedately afterwards. Dr. Langford testified that he might have received such a shock, but from the decomposed state of the body from the decomposed state of the body it was impossible to tell whether or

it was impossible to tell whether or not such was the case. The jury returned the following ver-dict:—We find that the said Fred Carey was drowled in the Rond Eau on Sunday, July 29, but the direct cause leading to his drowning has not been made clear to us. From the evidence adduced we would exonerate all those who were with him in the evidence adduced we would excharate all those who were with him in the boat, from any culpability in his death, as every effort appears to have been made by them to reach him and rescue him before he sank:

The Chinese Stubbornly Resisted

at Pietsang.

Battle was in Great Doubt but the Allies Finally Rushed the Enemy's Trenches. New York, Aug. 8 -A despatch, dat-

ed at the camp of the allies, Peitsang, is printed here to-day: Some new facts appear, as follows :- The expediion moved slowly, because it was found that the Chinese had placed many mines and torpedoes on the Po River. The Japanese in the advance soon struck a force of the enemy near Tien Tsin, and skirmish followed. The Chinese fought well, and the Japanese suffered a loss of twelve men. The Chinese then retired upon Peitsang. Scouts reported that three large guns and many smaller rannon, were in place in the Chinese intrenchments at Peitsang. A spy who had one out in advance of the allies brought in the that the Chinese forces consisted of fully 40,000 men, well armed and strongly entrenched. The American and British troops marched up the west bank of the river. The Russians and Japanese moved along the east bank. Light draught transport boats with supplies and artillery moved slowly up the river between the columns. The weather was ideal, the columns. The weather was ideal, and the troops were in good condition

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and high fighting spirits. Peitsang was reached Saturday, and the allies took position for battle during the night. The attack was made Sunday at daylight. The resistance of the Chinese was most stubborn. For seven hours the result of the battle was in doubt. Then the allied troops rushed the Chinese position and the Mongolians were driven from their trenches. The 'American troops' did splendid execution, fighting most gal-

splendid execution, fighting most gal-lantly. The losses of the allies were very heavy.

The Japanese artillery did splendid The Japanese artiflery and spienaid service, in the face of a galling Chinese cross fire, unded which they lost heavily. The Chinese were forced to retreat, but saved their guns. Their rear-guard was attacked and practily decimated. The total allied loss was about 400.

CATTLE TRADE DULL.

How Nathaniel Massey Found it in Montreal-What he Says. Nathaniel Massey has returned from a business trip to the eastern live stock market. He reports the cattle trade very dull just now and he had some difficulty in unloading the consignment which he took with him. Speaking of his trip he said:

"The cattle trade was very bad last week, in fact the market was the dullest it has been this season. The chief cause was the high ocean freight rates, spaces selling at about \$17.50 each. Then, too, owing to the South African and Chinese wars, boats are scarce. When the eastern buyers can't get space the market is blocked, and that is just what happened last week. The farmers in this section should understand that under all circumstances it pays to raise a better class of cattle. There are plenty of good beasts in Kent, county, but they are not fat, and so are not fit for shipment to Europe. The Durham or shorthorn breed is the best class that walks as far as the European trade is concerned, and the farmer can make no mistake in raising these. They will pay him well."

Miss Elda Gould, of this city, is a guest at Happy Days cottage, Ericau. Mrs. H. Rose, of Detroit, spent yes-terday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover, Emma St.

Wanted-Good smart boy for of-fice work. Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited, Chatham.

Mrs. R. Nichol, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson, Wood St.

Commodore Bates returned from Mt Clemens yesterday, much improved, where he had been taking the mineral

A. I. McCall, the druggist, has moved his family down to the Eau, where they will spend a couple of weeks in G. Turrill's cottage.

Miss Edna Smith, returned home last evening from Windsor, accompanied by her friend,

Miss Rhoda Bradshaw.

If you cannot get away in the afternoon to see the games, don't fail to take in the conpert in the evening by the famous Metropolitan Band of Detroit. You will have an opportunity of hearing some fine old Scotch songs.

Monday next is the date.

There are many yachtsmen at the Eau who would like to see a race in which the "Baden-Powell," the "Outlaw" and the "Enterprise," W. R. Fellows' new boat, would participate. Don't settle down to the conviction that civic holiday enjoyment will last you for the rest of the year. It won't; but it can be made to do so if you take in the Caledonian Games and Concert on Monday next.

"SALADA" TO BE INCORPORAT-ED.

"SALADA" TO BE INCORPORATE

The "Salada" Tea Company, " e applying for incorporation with a capital of \$400,000.00, in shares of \$10.00 each. Ten thousand of these shard will be preferred stock, bearing dividends of 7 per cent. It is not the intention to issue any of the common stock to the public. A. portion, however, of the preferred stock will be issued, but only to old customers.

A DOCTOR BADLY HURT.

Dr. Sanderson, of Spartan met with a serious accident yestsoday. He was coming out of his office, carrying a bundle of paper in one hand and a chair in the other. While descending the steps in front, he stumbled and fell to the bottom, and when picked up he was in a preparious condition, one of his legs being broken, his shoulder dislocated, and other partis of the body severely bruised. Dr. Herman Sanderson, of Windsor, his son, has been sent for.

A GOOD MARKET. There was a good market to-day, but the supply more than met the demand, and all things except berries were of slow sale and the prices dropped in consequence. Blackberries sold at 3 boxes for 25c, peaches, 25c for half peck basket, red raspberries, 3-boxes for 25c., apples 10c. a peck, plums 35c, for a half peck basket, pears 5c., quart, corn 5 cents a dozen, cabbage three for 5c., potatues 12 1-2c. a peck, cauliflower 5c a piece, beets 2 bunches 5c, and tomatoes 5c. a quart.

TIRED OF WAITINGA

County Clerk Fleming has sent to R. Christie superintendent of public institutions, a resolution passed at the meeting of the county house of refuge committee on Saturday, in which the attention of the inspector is called to the fact that Dr. Bucke, medical superintendent of the London asylum has failed to admit to that institutione Christina Brawn, a lunation on in the house of refuge. Propen application for her entrance was made two months ago, but Dr. Bucke has done nothing in regard to it.

Avgust 8th, 1900.



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The Planet. "Better Be Wise DAILY AND WEEKLY

Chatham. Ont.

A NEEDED WARNING.

The Brantford Expositor reiterates a warning against the indiscriminate filling up of the Northwest with alien races. It points out that the character of the original settlers determines the character of the population in the districts settled for many years afterward. The extent to which the characteristics of the early settlers have been transmitted to those who have followed them is particularly notice able in many parts of Ontario. Happily for us, the early settlers of this province were of the right kind. How different Ontario would be to-day had it been settled by the same class of people that are now being rushed in

There would not be so much caus for apprehension if the immigrants now being brought in were scattered over the Dominion. But, generally speaking, they come in as communities, and are located by themselves. The United States, with its large native population, has succeeded to a wonderful extent in assimilating the mass of emigrants that has reached its shores. Yet, even in the United States, the merging of the various elements has been far from complete. How much less complete will fusion be in the Northwest; where population is sparse, and where, under the system of settlement that is being followed, the new arrivals are isolated from even the two or three hundred thousand Canadians who now reside west of Lake Superior.

The social and political consequences that are likely to follow the bringing in of undesirable immigrants and admitting them to the national partnership, demand most serious consideration, but the cost incurred in bringing in the immigrants is also a serious matter. We are spending this year for the purposes of immigration \$450,-000. This is largely contributed by the farmers of Ontario, who derive not one cent's worth of benefit from it, but are, as a result, subjected to greater competition. The profit is shared by the C. P. R., which carries the immigrants, and the eastern manufacturers, who sell them goods. It is little wonder that when the estimates were under discussion Mr. Wilson and Dr. Sproule, both of whom represent agricultural constituencies, spoke up against a continuance of the present

A PECULIAR ARGUMENT AGAINST CREMATION

The American opponents and advocates of cremation are much interested been made by a distinguished chemist to the effect that, if cremation should ever become a universal practice the world's supply of coal would speedily be exhausted. This chemist is Prof. Clemens Winkler, of Saxony, and his statement is the result of long study on this subject. The world's population, he says, consists of about 1,550,-000,000 persons, and of these about 31,000,000 tdie every year. Now, if all these bodies were to be cremated, the amount of coal which would be used for this purpose would, he maintains, be 14,849,000, or, in round numbers, 15,000,000 tons.

Many years, however, he admits, are likely to elapse before the entire world decides to substitute cremation for the prevailing method of burial, and, therefore, instead of laying stress on what is likely to happen in this far distant time, he draws attention to certain statistics which are of more immediate interest. There are, he says, 160 cities in the world each of which has a population exceeding 100,-000 and the aggregate population of which is 82,000,000.

The number of deaths in these cities amounts/annually to 1,640,000, and if all these bodies were to be cremated the amount of coal required for this purpose each year would be 785,560 tons. That such a large quantity of coal should be consumed in this way seems to him highly undesirable, and he expresses the hope that encouragement will not be given to those who are in favor of using for the annihilation of dead bodies a most valuable material, and one of which the living may soon be in reed if much of it is consumed in this way.

Die Flamme, the representative organ of the European cremation societies, does not agree, with Professor Winkler, "Admitting," says the lat-Winkler. "Admitting," says the latter, "that the total population of the 160 greatest cities is 82,000,000, it is quite true that the average number of deaths each year will be one and two-third millions, and it is also true that about half, a ton-of coal will be required to consume each body of an adult, provided the furnace has to be specially heated in each case. Prof. Winkler apparently assumes that as much coal is required to consume a child's body as an adult's, which is manifestly absurd, and that whenever a body is to be cremated the furnace has to be specially heated for the occasion. As a matter of fact, in the largest crematories at present the furnaces are always heated, and thus the amount of coal required to con-

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sume a body is hardly one-tenth of what it would be under other circum-

stances. Finally, Die Flamme claims that the mount oif coal which is now, or which is likely to be, used in crematories is insignificant compared with the amount which is used for industrial people that are now being rushed in purposes, and that the value of the means as great as the value of the wood, used in coffins. *

> Suppose the citizens give the board of works a chance on that new vitrified brick pavement before passing judgment on it.

> Any expense incurred in chopping down G. N. W. poles will be money well laid out in the way of educating the great corporations up to the fact that the people have at least some few rights left.

> If the board of health persists in creating the honorable office of chairman of chicken coops, we beg to nominate our esteemed fellow citizen, Senix Bannister, for the position,

If the Manson Campbell Company removes to Walkerville, Ald. Fleming and Ald. Liddy will have proved the two most expensive members ever elected to the council.

After the exhibition it has made of itself in the Colborne street spur matter the property committee could easily revive its waning popularity throughout the city by quietly signing its own death warrant to the bettom of a resignation to the city council.

Three hundred and fifty Roumanian Jews, who arrived at Montreal on the S. S. Lake Champlain, have been de tained on board because they had no means, and the government will not allow the immigration of paupers. All of which proves that the Conservative members in the house of commons who protested against the imporation of paupers into this country had good ground for the course they took.

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The Manson Campbell Company is paying too much attention to a lot of senseless kicking. The company should not held the citizens at large onsible for the acts of a few.

The Great Northwestern Telegraph Company may think itself big enough and wealthy enough to bluff this city into permitting its main street, alalready too narrow, to be obstructed by a lot of unsightly old poles, but perhaps it will find its mistake. The G. N. W. is wealthy, because it has paid nothing for a valuable public franchise and has used the public highways of the country free of charge as if it owned them. As far as Ontario is concerned public opinion has reached a stage which will soon change all this. The next legislature ought to be suffciently free from corporation. influence to authorize the municipalities to collect rental for the use of their highways from telegraph and other companies.

WHICH WAY ARE YOU FACING! Chicago Democrat.

No one can drive you to the dogs it you aren't facing that way.

A CHINESE JOKE.

Alexandria Glengarrian. If a Li Hung Chang, heaven help the superintendent of Chinese telegraphs.

HIS TEXTILE FINISH.

Watford Guide. Bressi, the dago, who shot King Humbert, commenced life as a silk weaver, and will finish as a hemp

WAITING MR. TARTE'S RETURN Guelph Herald.

Mr. McPherson, the Liberal member for Hamilton, told a reporter that the date of the elections will not be decided until Mr. Tarte comes home. The Master of the Administration alone can settle the question. And yet they talk about throwing Tarte overboard!

Confession of Crime By Hypnotism Public interest has been argused re cently on this question by the exor-tion of a confession from a thief by

means of hypnotism.

A confession of crime obtained in this way may or may ro be a valid one. It is not necessarily infallible any more than a voluntary confession would be. It would have to be verified by other evidence before it could be seriously considered.

Hypnotism will not make a liar instantaneously veracious. It is a very common opinion that a hypnotist can empletely capture the mind of his paient without his consent, and discover all the secrets of his past life. Hypno ism only gives us a means

whereby we can the more readily get at the divine man within. It is not so nuch a key to the door of a man's g the door-bell and c neers ng wi h

man may still keep his criminal secret in spite of all influences, hyprotic or otherwise. As a rule criminals are very hard to hypnotize, because they set their whole nature against the h pnotist, and when a man is under the influence of liquor it is impossible o

do anything with him.

There is no doubt that hypno ism can and will be used to de ect crime. But we are only on the threshold of knowledge in this direction, and no one can set limits to the future of hypnotism in overcoming the obstinacy of criminals. The time may come when the old, ineffectual methods of regenerating the moral nature will be superseded by hypnotic treatment. The as onishing results already attained prove this beyond question.

By hypnotism we can reach reonle, who are moral imbecilet and by no other power known to man can you do

We can discover the sense of right and wrong where none seemed to exist. We can overcome evil habits and awaken the higher self which never completely dies in any man or woman Where every other influence has

failed to restore a man to moral santy, hypnotism has succeeded. So would say that if it fails to extract confession from a criminal no other means can be used with success. There is such a thing as compulsory hypnotism, which can be applied to any person without his consent. It is possible to sharter a human will as you might break a china vase against a rock. But this is a new and almest undeveloped field, about which little can be said at present.

Wires Need Rest. Telegraph wires are better conductors on Monday than on Saturday, on account of their Sunday rest; and a rest of three weeks adds 10 per cent. to the conductivity of a wire.

BIRDS THAT SHAVE THEM-SELVES.

Man is said to be the only creature that shaves. But this is not so. A South American bird called the "motmot" actually begins shaving on arriving at maturity. Naturally adorned with long blue tail feathers, it is not satisfied with them in their natural state, but with its beak nips off the web on each side for a space of about two inches, leaving a neat little oval tuft at the end of each.

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lington streets. No. 14-Thames street, foot of Fifth treet bridge. No. 15.—Corner Thames and Head

There will be sold at Public Auction, by Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, on the premises lately occupied by the said insolvent, No. 75, North Side of King Street. Chatham, on Friday, August 10, 1900, at 11 a. m., at a rate on the dollar, the following assets of said estate, in three parcels:

1. Billiard and Pool Tables, and other articles, covered by chattel mortstreets. No. 16—Corner of Baldoon and Head 21-Corner of Selkirk street and Victoria Ave. No. 23-Corner Colborne and William

1. Billiard and Pool Tables, and other articles, covered by chattel mort-gage as per inventory, \$1,619.00.
2. Stock in trade of cigars, tobaccoss, pipes, etc., furniture and fixtures, not covered by chattel mort-gage, as per inventory, \$353.98.
3. Book debts and promissory notes, as per inventory, \$345.39.
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streets, No. 32-Corner of Grey and Queen No. 34-Cor Park avenue and Queen No. 35-Corner of Harvey and West No. 36-Corner Lacroix and King

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No. 5.—Corner of Duke and Park
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No. 6.—Central Telephone office.
No. 7.—C. P. R. Station.
No. 8. — Residence of C. R. Atkinson, Park Avenue.

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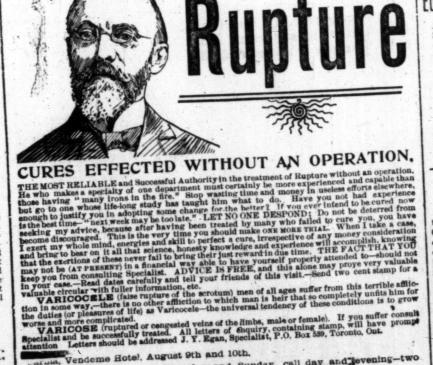
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be right,
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to-day. J. L. Baillie is spending his vacation a

Hamilton and Dundas. Don't settle down to the conviction that civic holiday enjoyment will last you for the rest of the year. It won't, but it can be made to do so if you take in the Caledonian Games and Con-

cert on Monday next. Miss Lillian Hughes, Baxter street, is visiting friends in Wardsville

Joseph Primeau, of Detroit, is spending a few days at the Bungalow, Ericau. Mrs. Salter M. Jarvis and daughter

Muriel are spending August with Mrs. Brooke, Park Ave. Be sure and return from Niagara

Falls in time to take in the Caledonian Games on Monthly next. A good assortment of negligee shirts and Balbriggan underwear at clearing prices at Thibodeau & Jacque's.

John Le Francis returned to Pontiac, Mich., after a visit with his parents, La-Mrs. W. Appleyard leaves to day for a roix street.

month's visit with friends and relatives in Foronto and Orillia. Miss A. M. Baxter, of Thos. Stone & Son's store, is spending her vacation in Toronto and Hamilton.

The Scotchmen are putting up a lot of meney to attract visitors here, and deserve your loyal support. Show, your appreciation by attending the Games and Contert on Monday next. Linen crash and pique skirts are selling or much less than the price of material at Thibodeau & Jacque's.

Neil Gibson got a good photograph of the workmen engaged in the act of tearing up the Colborne street spur yesterday morn-

The barbers have all agreed to close their places of business all day to-morrow and excurt to the Falls or to Miss Edna Smith, Raleigh street, has ar

rived home from Windsor. She was ac-companied by her friend, Miss Phoebe Bradshaw, who will be her guest.

Don't spend all your money in Cleveland. Keep 25c, for the Caledon-ian Games on Monday next. Fletcher, for some years reeve of Raleigh and now a resident of Boyce City, Idaho, is spending a few weeks with relatives in this vicinity. J. T. Fletcher, son of the late

Arthur Jarvis, son of Mrs. Salter M. Jarvis, of Toronto, has entered the service of the Bank of Montreal. He left for Guelph, where he is stationed,

The delegates from Chatham to the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. at Hamilton left yesterday afternoon. R. A. Chrysler will represent Western Cit, Lodge, No. 93, and the delegates from Chatnam Lodge No. 29 are, George Smithson, Wm. Wanless and Wm. Fullerton.

If you cannot get away in the afternoon to see the games, don't fail to take in the contert in the evening by the famous Metropolitan Band of e-troit. You will have an opportunity of hearing some fine old Scotch songs. Monday next is the date. In an attempt made last Friday

night to wreck a passenger train in the Canadian Pacific railway yards at the Canadian Facilic railway yards at Windsor, two cars left the track and delayed traffic for over two hours. It was found that the lock on the switch had been broken and the switch turned. The switch light had also been extinguished. It is thought to have been tinguished. It is thought to have been the work of tramps.

QUITE AN EXPERIENCE.

An attempt was made last week to rob the jewelry store of George Carhart, Pontiac, Mich, uncle of E. R. Snook, of Chatham. Hampson Holmes, son of John Holmes, Adelaide street, is Mr. Carhart's jeweler and he sleeps over the store. Writing in reply to a card from his father who had learned of the incident from Con. Mains, Hampson says:—"I received your postal this morning. We had quite a little time here during Buffalo Bill's show. He has the worst gang of toughs on the road. has the worst gang of toughs on the road. They were robbing the farmers in broad daylight on Main street. I was within four feet of the fellows who tried to break into our store and could have killed one if I had wanted to. They were proving the window our store and could have killed one if I had wanted to. They were prying the window up. I telephoned the sheriff and he came down. He told me I should have blown the burglar's brains out. We are having heavy bars put on the windows so as to make my midnight visitors all the trouble to get in we possibly can. With the bars on the outside and me on the inside I don't think they will attempt it again unless they have a whole

SOME QUEER BABIES

HE old mother frog sat on a stone in the middle of the brook, just as John and Harry came flown to sail their new boats. "Go chunk! Go chunk! Go chunk!" she cried, and with a leap and a splash down sne umped into the water.

"Oh!" said John. "How I wish I could see her again, and her baby trog!" "Baby frogs?" said Harry, with a laugh. "I guess you will never see any baby frogs that look like their Twines but for the victor's brow; For many a hero has lain him down mother." John was a city boy, darry had lived in the country all his With naught but the cypress bough, There are gallant men in the losing life and he thought himself much wiser than John.

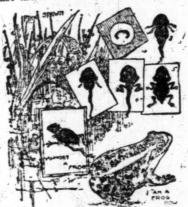
"Look there!" said Harry, pointing in the stream to some little, wriggling black things which looked like tiny kites with tails. "Those are the trog's bables. They don't look much like their mother, do they?"

"I do not believe it," said John. know something, if I am from the city. "Well, do not get angry, and I will prove it to you," said Harry. "And as it is queer and wonderful, I will show you how these baies grow from the

So Harry took off his shoes and very beginning.' stockings and waded into the brook, telling John to run back to the house and get a bowl or preserve jar. Then Harry looked carefully among the short, thick grass which was growing along the side of the brook. He found several leaves which were covered with a thick, clear jelly, and in the centre of each piece was a tiny black speck. This was the frog spawn or frog's eggs, as all animal life comes from an egg of some kind.

The boys gathered the frog spawn carefully and put it in the bowl, which they filled up half way with water, put some stones in the bottom, and then carried the bowl home. Each day they watched to see what would hap-

In a week they found that the spawn had broken off into little pieces, and that each black speck had grown larger and had a little tail. At this time the jelly served as food for the tiny tadpole. The tadpoles grew very fast the next few days and had little



bunches of feathery gills on each side of their heads. How they swam and wriggled about in the water, as if swimming and wriggling were the only things to do in the world! It was funny to watch them dart through the water as quick as a flash,

The feathery outside gills were used to breathe with, just as fish breathe with their gills, for these babies were of the nature of fish now. But soon these little gills fell off and a broad mouth and two eyes appeared in the

One day as John was watching his head. pets he suddenly called out: "Oh! Harry, I am arraid that some of the 'tads' are sick, for I see little lumps on their sides." Harry did not reply; he only smiled in a peculiar way, as if he knew something that he would not tell.

A few days later John called out in great excitement, "Legs! Legs!" Yes, surely, just where the little lumps had been there were now jointed hind legs. In another week the short fore legs had appeared, but, curiously enough, the tail, instead of growing longer, had seemed to shrink smaller, and the little creatures did not look as much like tadpoles as before, and they began to look a little like frogs. "Didn't I tell you so?" said Harry.

"Now do you not see for yourself?" "Truly, you were right," replied John, "for they are growing like the old mother frog now. It is wonderful!" But, although he could see many wonderful changes going on from the outside, there were many changes going on inside that he could not see. At first the baby tadpole breathed by means of the little feathery gills, just like a fish, but when these gills fell oft it breathed by opening its mouth and swallowing some water, taking in the air from it, and letting the water run out of the two tiny slits on each side of its mouth. You can easily watch this, and see the young tadpole breathe this way when it is beginning to change. Then another wonderful thing happened, although you could got see it. The 'tad' was losing its fishlike nature, and so a heart and a pair of lungs developed inside of its body, so that it could breathe air as other animals. Now it was fast growing like

young froggies seemed to like them, or they sat on them continually, and winked and blinked in the sunlight. At first the boys had fed them on a li tle cornmeal and fish food. Now they did not seem satisfied with this fare and wanted something more substantial. One day, as the boys were catching them, a fly came buzzing along and was very near one et the little frogs. In an instant the frog darted out its tongue; caught the fly, ate it for breakfast, and blinked around looking for more.



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The guilelessness and sincerity of the infant mind, so popularly accept-ed admits of varied and alarming phenomena that wreck the temporary peace of many an innocent adult victim, says Demorest's.

Even the best little child in the world excited by company or novelty of environment, is liable to bring the blush of mortification to its mother's cheeks by a flaunting of factitious ignorance or by exclamations that mislead.

Contradiction of the irresponsible little offender, or explanation, find slim credence. The grown-ups who hear smile inwardly. Would a dear little smile inwardly. innocent like that be capable of misrepresenting? But the dear little innocent, stimu-

lated into a distorted view of what has always been familiar before, be-comes unconsciously a poseur, and does misrepresent. "Oh, mamma!" exclaims a precious little 4-year-old, under the glow and excitation of sudden "company" to dinner, "What have we got flowers on the table for? Oh, don't they look pretty-flowers on the

Small purpose does it serve—the re proachful reminder of the humiliated parent, "Why, darling, you know we have flowers on the table every meal;" Not a guest but secretly believes the decoration novel to the baby eyes.

"Papa, what it dat big brown sing dere by you?" queries artlessly the maid, to whom turkey is the most ordinary diet, but who is excited into a pose by the presence of her guests.

Few mothers but have known the exasperation sometimes of the little one's gleeful cry before visitors: "Oh, mamma, you all dressed up! What you put on your pretty dress for, mam-When mamma is really in her

most ordinary attire.

Everybody knows such instances, and yet everybody secretely discounts parental contradiction: Truly, the processes of the infant

mind are many a time inscrutable.

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Judge Bell and family left to-day for Montreal, whence they will sail for Europe. The judge will spend his vacatien on the continent and upon his return home Mrs. Bell and the family will settle in Germany where will reside for two years.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT. The following is the result of the draws in the first round of the tennis tournament, which opens to-day on the club courts:

W. Jardine vs. T. Turnbull.
W. F. Malcolmson, vs. H. Dennis.
W. D. Elliott vs. Dr. Musson.
R. Brackin vs. W. E. Rispin. R. Brackin vs. W. E. Rispin.
H. Martin vs. Jas. Fleming.
George Massey vs. Kingsley Holmes.
Dr. Garnet Holmes vs. F. D. Laurie,
Harold Mercer vs. Reg. Rutherford.
B. R. Creighton, vs. C. H. Gunn.
P. S. Coate vs. Reg. A. Jonest.
F. M. Gibson, vs. H. A. Willoughby,
M. D. Fraser vs. J. S. Turner.

WAITING ON THE COUNCIL Dr. Hall, in speaking this morning of the concessions which the city will likely grant to the Mimeral Well Company, said: "Of course we cannot go ahead with the construction of our bath houses until the finance committee takes action paradism the construction of the tee takes action regarding the con-cessions for which we have asked. In cessions for which we have asked. In addition to this the opinion of the city solicitor is required, re the piping of certain streets. However, I see no difficulty in the way of the council's encouraging the enterprise and you may rest assured that as soon as we get what we want, the advancement of the work will be pushed with energy. If the city cannot see its way clear to give us a site, we will get one in the township, but I think that the committee will de disposed to grant our request." our request."

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SUCCESSFUL EXCURSION. The annual excursion of the Park Street Methodist Sabbath school was held yesterday to Belle Isle and a better day could het have favored the event. The crowd was just large enough to make things uncomfortable on the boat and all enjoyed themselves to the utmost The refreshment booth which was in charge of Messrs. J. Mains, W. L. G. Snell, I. E. Brock, W. T. Piggott and A. D. Westman, did a rushing business, nearly everything in stock being business, nearly everything in stock being disposed of. The efforts of the gentlement disposed of. The efforts of the gentlemen were ably seconded by the ladies who presided at the tables. They were, Mesdames Brock, Hendershott. Wemp, Barfoot and Misses Mounteer, Reid and Bedford. Belie Isle surpassed itself in beauty and the excursionists took advantage of every chance of amusement which its many attractions afforded. On the way back a number of choristers under the leadership of J. W. White provided entertainment for the crowd. The proceeds will be sufficient to cover all expenses and leave a substantial surplus

JAMES HOLMES THE MAN.

Special to The Planet. Toronto, Aug. 8 .- The Lieut.-Governor to-day appointed James Holmes clerk of the County Court, Kent.

A CARD.

We the undersigned do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Will's English Pills, if, after using three-fourths of con-tents of bottle they do not relieve Con-stipation and headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Will's English Pills are used. J. W. McLaren, chemist, 54 King St., Chatham, Ont.; Powell & Davis, chemists King St., Chatham, Ont.; C. H. Gunn & Co., druggists, King St. Chatham, Ont.; R. C. Burt, chemist, King

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TO-DAY'S LATEST.

A MESSAGE FROM PEKIN. Washington, Aug. 8. - The followng cablegram from Minister Conger was received last night by the state

Tsi-An Yamen, Aug. 7.
To Secretary of State:
Still besieged. Situation more precarious. Chinese government insisting upon our leaving Pekin, which would be certain death. Rifle firing upon us dilly by imperial troops. Have abundant courage, but little ammunition or provisions. Two progressive yamen ministers beheaded. All connected with legation of United States well at the present moment.

CONGER.

The cablegram came in the official cipher of the department, which a recently issued edict permits. THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

London, August 8. — The Queen's speech at the prorogaing of parliament, after stating that the relations with the powers of Europe and America continue friendly and a reference to the establishment of the commonwealth of Australia, refers to the war in South Africa, "which has placed in the strongest light the heroism and high military qualities of the troops brought together under my banner from this country, from Canada, Australasia and my South African possessions." The speech then says: "Believing the continued independence of the republics to be a constant danger to the peace of South Africa, I authorized the ameration of the Free State as a first step to the union of the races under an institution which may in time be developed so as to secure equal rights and privileges in South Africa." The address also promises full punishment against the Chinese.

To-day, until 8 p. m., tickets for tle to the station of the free.

To-day, until 8 p. m., tickets for the L.O.O.F. excursion will be available at L.O.O.F. Temple, Central Drug store, McCall's Drug Store and Dingman's Book

TWO CANADIAN TRAITORS.

Col. Otter reports at follows to the Militia Department: "I am very sorry to report," he writes, "that two of my battalion, Pte. Hopkins, and Pte. William, Pierce, have been awarded each ten years' penal servitude for collecting arms from burghers without authority, and selling the same back again to the enemy. Both these men were members of "A" Squadron, Royal Canadian Dragoons before enlisting in C. M, R. I have no excuse to offer for their rash act, except that I think they were led by another man, who styled himself Sergt Jones, of French's Scouts."

Important Aucton Sale of Househola Furniture.

Wm. Clements, Esq , has instructed An drew Thomson, jr., auctioneer, to sell with-out reserve all his household furniture and effects on Tuesday, Aug. 21st, commencing at 1 ojclock sharp. House is situated on the corner of King and First streets, west of Piggott Mill. of Piggott Mill.

One piano, Boston make, parlor suitepieces, drawing room moquette carpet, marble top centre table, pictures, 3 pair fine lace curtains, 1 fancy stand lamp, 3 pair fine lace curcains and poles, chincle pair fine lace currains and poles, chincle curtain, carpet and border, moquetee, marble top centre table, 3 pieces parlor sett, body Brussel hall carpet, hall rack, coal and wood stove, nearly new, hall settee, dining carpet, body Brussell, I walnut dining table opens 18 feet, one massive side-board cost \$175,dining room chairs, pictures, silverware, I coal or wood range with reservoir, nearly new. I extension table, 14 servoir, nearly new. I extension table, 14 feet, I sideboard, I linoleum, I side table, blinds, clock, dishes, glassware, I gas stove, I cook stove and furniture, I kitchen table, I dinner sett, stair and hall carpet, I beautiful walnut sui e, I hair mattress, I spring, I feather, body Brussel carpet, 3 pair of lace curtains and curtain poles, 1 toilet sett, 1 lounge, 1 oak suite, 1 tapestry carpet, mattress and spring, 3 pain of lace curtains and poles, 1 toilet sett, bedstead, 1 sick chair, 1 mattress, 1 spring, 1 bureau, 1 centra table and cover, tapestry carpet, I feather bed, I washing machine, tubs, crocks, gar-den tools, fruit, also, fruit jars and other articles too numerous to men-

Remember the day and date, Tuest day, Aug. 21st, at one o'clock sharp.

A. THOMPISON, JR.,
WM. CLEMENTS,

Auctionee Proprietor

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership existing between Drs. Hall and Tye has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due this firm may be paid at Dr. Hall's office, Victoria by toria block, or Dr. Tye's office, King street. Chatham, Aug. 1st, 1900.

Keep Min.ids Limment in the

Clover Mill

For Sale

Monitor, nearly as good as new-run only part of two seasons. Cost \$465; will sell for \$225, and take \$75 in

J. G. CUSTERHOUT, Northwood.

Souvenir Goods

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White Metal Goods Pin Trays, Napkin Rings, Trinket Boxes, etc. See Window.

We are showing an attractive line of medallion photos of Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchner, and General Buller.

Our note papers in all the newest colors are much admired and are selling rapidly.

Books a King St. Stationery Chatham.

AFTER A RUNAWAY GIRL.

Mrs., Huger, who keeps a boarding house in Ridgetown, was in the city this morning looking for her sixteen year old daughter, who skipped out, taking with her \$5 of her mother's money. The runhway girl came to Chatham and left on the boat this morning for Detroit. The authorities morning for Detroit. The authorities at Detroit were telegraphed to to intercept her, and Mrs. Huger went to Detroit on the noon train in order that she may bring back her erring daughter.

WALLACEBURG.

Aug. 7.—Arthur Martin, who has been visiting at Wm. Drader's, Chat-ham, returned home last evening: Misses Shaw and Dobie, of Lansing Mich., who are visiting Miss Stacia Me Rae, were in Detroit. Mrs. D. Dobie is spending a few days

at Bellevue, the guest of her brother, D. C. Macdonald. Rev. Mr. Jones, of Port Lambton, occupied the Methodist pulpit on Sun-day evening, in the absence of the pastor, Dr. Cook.

Miss Bessie McLeod and sister of

Windsor, are visiting their friend, Miss Claire Shambleau.

Miss Hattie Mount, of Chatham, is

Miss Hattie Mount, of Chatham, is spending a few days in town the guest of Miss Dunlond Miss Mabel St. Amour, who is spend-ing her holidays camping at Walpole Island, was in town on Tuesday. Walter Lumley, of the Western States, is visiting here.

TILBURY.

Aug. 7 .- A. farewell was held for Stewart, last evening. Mrs. (Rev.) Kennedy leaves to-day or visit to Cleveland,

Rev. Mr. Laing preached in the Pres yterian chrcuh here on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Johnson is visiting in Mor peth this week.
Dr. McDonald, of Detroit, is visiting friends here.
We are pleased to see V. Campbell on the street again, after her long ill

Luke Benglett, of Leamington spending his vacation here. AN IMPROVEMENT ON THE NUM

BERED BALLOT. To The Planet.-Here is a form of a

. To The Planet.—Here is a form of a ballot I would suggest to Archie and the machine now in power: Each elector shall be provided with ballots containing the names of the candidates. He shall then pick out the one he wishes elected and present the ballot neatly folded to the returning officer, who shall number it and deposit it in the ballot box. The clerk shall then write the name of the elector and opposite thereto the number of his vote. Archie might call this a measure to protect the freedom and purity of the ballot. the might call this a measure to protect the freedom and purity of the ballot. Then they could go into any part of the country and discover just how any man had voted at any election. This would be simpler than the present numbered ballot, which the Ross Gov-ernment thinks so much of it won't

Raleigh, Aug. C. A. WILLIAMS.

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extra weight a suitable cloth for skirt or tailor made suit, all wool. 42 and 48 in. wide, see special at per yd. 75c and.....\$1.0 pes 58 inch wide, Black and Navy Blue only, heavy worsted suitings, will make a wearing skirt or tailor made costume, see the value, our

pes 48 in. wide in Black Blue only, pure wool Venet bright finish, fine goads f made costume, our special

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pcs. 42 inch wide Black Poplin fancy, in a pretty medium de beautiful cloth for a separate s or full dress, our special at per y

special skirt lengths in Silk Crep the prettiest design in Broches et shown in this city, come and secu first one, our special at \$8.50 and

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Clothing Department

The Best Way

Some advertisements remind us of the old-fashioned letters, our Grand-fathers used to write. "Now I take my pen in hand." The best way of all to advertise is to give the people great big, pressed down, running over values for their money and let them go away and talk about it. There will be just such an occasion here.

SATURDAY AUG. 11th

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measures over 44 inches.

ONE HUNDRED MEN Each with a five dollar bill in his pocket to buy an all wool, ready-to wear tweed suit worth \$7.50 and get here quickly, on-

Men's Pants...

We have just passed into stock this week 65 pairs of special wor ted pants in three patterns of nobby hair stripes solid goods, every pair worth \$4.00 of any man's money, full range ly one hundred suits 1 ft. sizes and extra long legs, spec-None need apply whose chest | ial Saturday, we will sell them \$2 98.

....Special Men's Negligee Shirts

We bought seven dozen of this special shirt in handsome electric blue and white stripes, light and dark shades, 2 separate collars, cuffs attached. The cloth is an imported English campric and colors are warranted, sizes 14 to 16%. This quality of 75C. shirts are sold regularly at \$1 00 and are good val-ue. We willsell Saturday at

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Will soon be herethe time when you make pickles that you will use in the winter. To keep them so long and to get the proper flavor, you must use best vinegar and pure spices. You would not like to have your pickles spoil. That means time, money and patience lost.

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Mr and Mrs. Sydney Stephenson left for Cleveland, O., this morning. "Last but not the least." The Baptis 8. S. excursion to Belle Isle Aug. 14. td.

Don't spend all your money in Cleveland. Keep 25c. for the Caledon-ian Games on Monday next.

Miss Maude Tighe, of Cleveland General Hospital, is spending her vaca-tion at her home here. The Misses Gertrude and Marion

Tighe have returned home after a few weeks' visit with relatives in De-

Linen crash and pique skirts are selling for much less than the price of material at Thibodesin & Jacque's.

A special train will be run by the L. E. & D. R. Ry. to-morrow evening, leaving Chatham at 7 o'clock and returning will leave Ericau upon the arrival of the Shenango.

The I. O. O. F. have engaged the services of a number of young men to serve ice cream to the passengers on the Shenango.

The Rev. John Moore, of Alabama, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harvey, St. George street, return-ed home last evening.

The Scotchmen are putting up a lot of money to attract visitors here, and deserve your loyal support. Show your appreciation by attending the Games and Contert on Monday next. Agent Tillson, of the Lake Erie, found a lady's gold stick pin on the dancing platform at the Eau last evening. The fair owner can obtain her property at the Lake Erie offices, Collors St

R. Victor Carter, who has been busy R. Victor Carter, who has been busy attending to Conservatory matters and opening branches in the various districts for next season's work, left last evening for Detroit and western points in the business interests of the Conservatory. He will return about the 15th inst

the 15th inst. the 15th inst.

In Monday evening's paper a local appeared in our columns, which stated that Wallaceburg band would furnish the music for the Pt. Lambton band concert. The item was a mistake, as the Excelsior Band, of this city, furnished the music as usual. As a matter of fact Wallaceburg band has been out of existence ten years or more. out of existence ten years or more.

THE SHIRT SLEEVE WALTZ. Owing to the extreme heat in the Owing to the extreme heat in the city yesterday a large number attended the band concert at the Eau last night. Although the atmosphere by the water was anything but cold, the dancing platform was crowded for every dance, and the novel sight was witnessed of the young men whirling about in shirt sleeves, they having removed their coats on account of the

PROGRAMS NOW OUT. The program for the day's proceed-The program for the day's proceedings on August 13th are now out and a fine day's sport they will afford. The members and guests of the society, camps of the Sons of Scotland, and competitors will assemble in Tecumseh Park at one o'clock and march to competitors will assemble in Tecumseh Park, at one o'clock and march to Athletic Park, where the games will be held. Assilver medal of the value of \$5 wift be presented by F. W. Charteris, Chief of Carlyle Camp, No. \$2, S. O. S., to the best girl dancer under S. O. S., to the best girl dancer under 16 years of age. In the evening, a grand concert will be given on the grounds by the Metropolitan Band, of Detroit. A. C. Gordon and Win. Lock-hart will also sing. hart will also sing.

TERMS ON WHICH THEY FAVORED THE SPUR. A laughable incident occurred in connection with the discussion over the M. Campbell Co.'s spur, between the property owners in that vicinity and the discussion over the whole who property owners in that vicinity and the aldermen. Among those who signed the petition to the council protesting against the laying of the switch, were two aged colored ladies, who reside near the offending spur. An alderman asked on of these old dames whether or not she desired the laying of the track to be prohibited and was somewhat astonished to hear the following reply:—"Lor' bless you, the following reply:—"Lor' bless you, no. I doesn't care whar dey puts de old track as long as dey leaves a byar with wood on it, befo' my doo', once in a while."

The Higher Education of Women The Higher Education of Women As practiced in Alma College, stands for all that is best in Collegiate training. The course of instruction is broad and practical and the staff of instruction specialists eminently successful in securing thorough work and is inspiring with high ideals. The expanding soul needs training in a specific, systematic and practical form in the laws or right living, of right thinking and right judging. This part of the training cannot be left to chance impression but should be carried on by systematic and the prefect culture, that of brain, soul and social being. The bodily health of the student is an object of greatest care.

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Light Flannel Pants at The 2 T's \$2.75; all sizes.

H. J. Stevens was in Blenheim ye terday on business. Miss Agnes Reilly has returned from visiting Mrs. Blue, Duart.

Mrs. John McGregor and family, of Detroit, are visiting friends in the Miss Grace Kennedy, St. Clair street, left to-day for a week's vacation at

Printer Wanted-Accustomed to setting ads., or job work. Apply at Planet Office, immediately.

Ex-Ald. George Heyward left for Morpeth to day to attend the Morpeth Old Boys' re-union.

Light Supremen Undergon for this

Light Summer Underwear for this weather at The 2 T's store; all sizes and prices.

A good assortment of negligee shirts and Balbriggan underwear at clearing prices at Thibodeau & Jacque's.

Miss Emma Chevalier, of Hamilton, it visiting Miss Maud Wigzell, Wellington

About thirty of the west-enders at Ericau went to the Government Park to-day, where they intended having a picnic

Miss Ursula Dumont has returned from visiting friends, in Birmingham and other Michigan points.

Mayor Smith will officiate on the rostrum at the police court during Magistrate Houston's absence on his vecation.

Leslie Snyder, who captained the

Reds in 97, is paying a short visit to the city, and spent yesterday at the Eau with Commodore Jones. While the weather is good and warm profit by The 2 T's Straw Hit Sale—any of the best Straw Hits in the store for \$1, \$2 and \$2.50 goods.

The Schizocarps left for Dresden this morning, twelve strong, to do battle royal with the ball-players of that town. On Friday they will meet the Reds, of this city, on the Athletic

Park.

George Clements let 25 carrier pigeons go at 7.10 this morning. He received the birds last evening by express from Detroit with instructions to let them go in the morning. This he did. At 8 o'clock there were still two of the pigeons hanging around the city.

Edward Smith, the well known fruit grower, of Cedar Springs, has a young peach orchard, comprising some eight acres, which he estimates will this year average from one to two bushels of peaches per tree. The young orchard certainly presents a fine sight, being literally loaded to the ground with the luscious fruit.

Private Stuart, the famous champi-

of catarrh, all treatment failed to re-lieve. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder gave mm relief in one day, and in a very short while the deafness left him entirely. It will do as much for you.

Price, 50c. Sold by J. W. McLaren.

W. E. Hamilton has received a letter from Grand Patriarch William Potter, of the I. O. O. F., in which he states that the

W. E. Hamilton has ter from Grand Patriarch William Potter, of the I. O. O. F., in which he states that the Grand Encampment states that the Grand Encampment meeting is progressing finely. Mr. Potter read his report and was warmly complimented on it. Mayor Teetzel, of Hamilton, made the address of the Grand welcome. The reports of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer showed an increase both numerically and fin-ancially. Mr. Potter expected to put in a busy week. SONS OF SCOTLAND HAVE A RED

HOT DISCUSSION.

the meeting of Carlyle Camp, S. O. S., there was a most bitter controversy over the lighting of the Ath-O. S., there was a most bitter controversy over the lighting of the Athletic Park, which very nearly disruptive Camp. It seems the older members insisted that the lawn as well as the dancing platform should be so brilliantly lighted that there would be no shady nooks and corners left for surreptitious love-making, so dear to the young members of the Camp. This proposition was so stoutly recisted by the youthful members that the rwishes finally prevailed and it was determined that the lawn should be lighted to represent that witching hour known in Scotland as "twixt the gloaming and the mirk," the hour in which love and sentiment reigns suppreme. After this burning question had been settled the white-winged dove of peace spread her pinions over the deliberations of the Camp and harmony again reigned, and all the members applied themselves to completing the few final arrangements required to make the Caledonian Games of the 13th of August the most successful event of 1900. All the committees the few final arrangements to make the Caledonian Games of the 13th of August the most successful event of 1900. All the committees handed in favorable reports. The entries were reported at 125, with a fair prospect of being doubled before the 13th, and as to pipers and dancers, far more are coming than were present at the memorable wedding of "Shon-McLean." The only doubtful factor in the whole program is the weather, but as a strong and energetic committee was appointed to look after that part of the program no doubt the weather arrangements will be as complete as the rest. 15 DAY SEASHORE EXCURSION

Tickets Only \$10 oo the Round Trip.

Just the time to visit the ATLAN-TIC SEA SHORE RESORTS. The Le-TIC SEA SHORE RESORTS. The Lehigh Valley Railroad will run a special Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea-Isle City and Ocean City excursion Thursday, Aug. 9th. Tickets only \$10.00 for the round trip from Suspension Bridge, Tickets good for return until August 23rd, good for stop over at Philadelphia. For tickets and further information apply to Station Ticket Office, Suspension Bridge, or to Robert S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, 33 Yonge St., Toronto.

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At 75c 4 varieties of new styles in Ble Table Linen 68 and 70 inch, snow and holly leaf patterns.	eached dam	At 50c Special Loom Dice Table Linen, Cream satin damask bleach tablings, reg. 72c at 50c. 1 pc 72 inch bleached linen at \$1.25, fuchsia pattern, real value \$1.60.		At \$100 72 inch satin Damask, in 5 patterns, beautiful goods, bought at old prices, direct from Belfast.		
At 5c Unbleached Linens and Cotton ings, checked and plain linen		Towelings at 8c Bleached and unbleached Linen, huckabacks checked and striped linen glass cloth, wide			Linen Huckabacks, Grass Crashes, Bleached Rollerings	

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The water will be cut off to-morrow on King St. from eight a. m. until

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or acres, which he estimates will this year average from one to two bushels of peaches per tree. The young orchard certainly presents a fine sight, being literally loaded to the ground with the luscious fruit.

Private Stuart, the famous champion in the bayonet exercises in England some years ago, has entered in the heavy-weight athletic contests at the Caledonian Games here on August 13th. Pipe Major Beaton, of the 48th Highlanders' Pipe Bind, will also be here and will have with him other members of his pipe band.

Deafness of 12 Years' Standing.—Protracted Catarrh produces deafness in many cases. Capt. Ben. Connor, of Toronto, Canada, was deaf for 12 years of catarrh, all treatment failed to relieve. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

Tests to be Continued.

Chairman McKeough and Ald. McCoig and Ald Marshall of the board of works and Ald Marshall of the board of the board of works and Ald Marshall of the board of the board of works and Ald M Tests to be Continued.

Five of the light colored bricks, which some of the ratepayers were finding fault with, were next put in the rattler and, at the expiration of the half hour, were found to have lost one pound four ounces. This was much better than the sample or the dark bricks.

dark bricks.

This rattler was adopted by the National Brickmakers' Association of America in 1897. After careful consideration, they decided on this test as being the best. The test so far of the bricks delivered here is considered satisfactory but it will be continued again this afternoon.

tinued again this afternoon.

The city engineer states that the commission, appointed by the Brickmakers'. Association, did away with the absorption test. They found that the bricks that would stand the rattler test would not absorb aways water to do them any harm so sorb enough water to do them any harm so the absorption test was discarded as not only unreliable but unfair.

The test of the hardness and wearing

The test of the hardness and wearing quality of the bricks will not only be continued but bricks will be inspected as they are put into the pavement and any soft or cracked ones discarded.

PEOPLE STEALING BRICKS. A matter which the city engineer desired t A matter which the city engineer desired to call attention to was the taking of bricks from King street. Each one was worth 2½c and every citizen who came along imagined he was a brick expert and carried off a brick to break it up and test it. In fact it may yet be necessary to prosecute those who have carried away bricks for theft as a warning. The city engineer was theft as a warning. The city engineer was anxious to have it understood that this test would have been made anyhow whether the citizens had raised the objections or not and that the board of works were determined have none but the best bricks put in. Be-cause the bricks were delivered on the street the city doesn't have to accept them until they have been put down and pronounced good. The brick company could pay duty on all the bricks in Ohio as far as the board of works was concerned but all bricks not up to the standard would be promptly re-jected.

SAUGEEN MAGNETIC MINEREL WATER-

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Lost.—The inner part of an R & D. bicycle bag and a full kit of tools.

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With the I. O. O. F, at Cleveland.
With Detroit friends via City o Chatham. With friends at the Eau.

With any body anywhere taking advantage of the single fare rates of-ferred on the C. P. R., G. T. Ri and

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Notice is hereby given that there have been deposited in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the County of Kent the map or plan, profile and book of reference of a proposed exten-sion of The Lakel Eric and Detroit River Railway Company's line of rail-

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Day by day I had seen the lines of care deepen round my father's mouth and forehead, and watched my mother's pale and anxious gaze upon him. Night after night did Maude and I lie side by side and spend the hours when sleep, they tell us, lends us beauty, in wondering what trouble

was hovering over us. But the knowledge came all too soon. My father had lent money which he supposed he could call in at any The time arrived, but money was not forthcoming. His health was rapidly failing him; in fact his business anxieties in no way helped, and we soon knew we must mort-

gage heavily the farm, and that if his health continued to fail he might soon be unable even to pay the inter-

Then Maude and I began to hold our whispered conversations to better purpose—to decide that we were strong and young and healthy, and that such gifts were given us to be made use of, and so it ended in our sending off a mysterious letter to our old school teacher, and waiting and watching days for a reply, which came at last to tell us she had succeeded in finding a situation as governess at a compensation which to us seemed

The lady was willing to take any one on her recommendation, and either of us, she felt assured, would fill the role. So she left it for us to decide -one must go and one must stay.

At last Maude said it must be she who must go. She was older than I, and she thought she would be happier away working than at home sitting with folded hands. She was so pretty, so loving and lovable that it seemed as though we could not let her go among strangers.

At first father and mother would not listen to it, but we overruled all cbjection, and Maude wrote and appoint-

ed a day for her coming. The intervening time passed rapidly away in busy preparation, and at last the one Sunday left us rose bright and clear. Maude looked so lovely that morning in her pretty hat, with its long, drooping feather, that I did not wonder the eyes of a stranger in the church wandered persistently to our new.

He was a tall, handsome man, sitting with the Leonards-a name which racy and wealth.

There were gentlemen from London visiting there constantly, but their gaze did not wander from the stylish elegant Misses Leonard to seek any other attractions.

I saw them glance round once or twice as if to discover what else in the church could possibly distract attention from themselves, and I fear I felt more pride in 'Maude's beauty than was quite consistent with the sacred place in which we were.

But after she had gone and at night went for the first time to my room AUG. 27th to SEPT. 8th alone I felt that she had chosen the better part-that it was easier even to forth among strangers, with herhand at the plow, than to sit down quietly on the vacant nearthstone.

However, I soon found plenty for it was hard work to so word my letters to Maude that she should not know of the skeleton in our home-the

shadow of death. Her letters were bright and cheery, and when at last I told her that our father grew no better, she answered she had met Dr. Melrose, who was a relative of the lady whose children she taught, and asked him to go down and see father and that she would de-

fray the necessary expenses. I almost gasped when I read the name-Dr. Melrose. His fame had reached even our ears. I wondered how she could have approached him with such a request, but I said nothing to father of her desire, and one morning, about a week later, his card

was put into my hands. With quick, trembling limbs, I hastened down to meet him and opened the parlor door to find myself face to face with the stranger who, weeks before,

had sat in the Leonard's pew. My face grew red and pale as I recognized him, but he came forward very quietly and, taking my hands,

"Come, we will have a little walk first, and then you shall take me to

see your father." I quickly obeyed him and sat down beside him, as he directed, while he, not seeming to observe my agitation, told me of my sister of her happiness in her new home, how already she had won her way into their hearts, and how glad he was that business at this time called him to this spot, and enabled him to perhaps be of some

assistance. Then I found words, and when he left me to visit my father I found myself awaiting his return with a calm assurance that could mortal aid avail him he would find it in Dr. Melrose's

healing touch. An hour passed before his return, and when he entered the room I knew

I might hope. "It is not as bad as I feared," he "Time and careful nursing will said. soon restore him. The latter I shall

entrust to you." Then he gave me his directions so clearly that I could not misunderstand them, and when he bade me good-bye, holding both my hands for a moment in his own, and said, "You must take care of yourself as well and not give me two patients instead of one," he smiled so kindly that I felt

my heart leap as I thought: "It's for Maude's sake he has done this thing. He loves her." It did not seem strange that she should have won the heart of a man as high in the world's favor as Ernest

Meirose stood. It would not have

seemed strange to me had she won royalty. In my eyes she might have

graced any throne. So I wrote her of his visit and wonderful results. How father improved day by day and how with health came hope and courage, so that soon the clouds would scatter and we should have her home again.

But she answered me, begging me never to think of her except as happy; that in Mrs. Marvin she had found & second mother and in her work only

pleasure. She rarely mentioned Dr. Melrose's name, but I could well understand why

she was silent. So the winter passed. Two or three times the doctor came to relieve the monotony. My parents grew to welcome him as a friend, and I, in my heart of hearts, as a brother, for I felt sure I had guessed the secret of

his love for Maude. He talked of her so constantly,-telling me how bravely she did her duty and how her beauty of character far exceeded even the charm of face and

We looked to him almost as our deliverer, for father's health and vigor were at last restored, but when he asked him for his bill he laughingly replied:

"That was a private matter with Miss Maude. She is to settle that." My father looked amazed, but 1 could appreciate the payment he would accept and imagined their surprise when he should demand it at their

hands The summer was rapidly approaching-the time for Maude's homecom-

ing was at hand. With a glad, happy heart I decorated our rooms with the roses she so loved; hung fresh muslin curtains from the windows, looped them back with sprays of flowers, all the while singing aloud in my joy.

I had reason to be happy, for Maude was coming to a home over which hung no shadow of debt. The mortgage had been paid. What she had saved should go toward her trosseau when she needed one, for father had prospered beyond all expectations. At last I heard the sound of wheels.

Nearer and nearer. "I bring you a surprise," she had written, and by her side sat Dr. Melrose. I knew it all. Was it not as I pictured, fancied, hoped? I only know that an impulse which sprang from some corner of my brain caused me to turn hastily up the stairs, and, burying my head in the pillow, sob aloud.

"Ellie, darling! Where are you?" questioned a sweet, girlish voice. And I sprang up, ashamed of my momentary weakness, to find myself clasped in my sister's warm, loving embrace. She had come back lovelier than ever. Ah, I could guess what had deepened the flush upon her cheek,

the radience to her eye! I smoothed my disordered hair, listening the while to the merry talk, though not a word did she say of him whose deep, manly tones I could hear now and then as he sat talking.

"Look your best," she said, with a roguish twinkle, "your very, very best! There-I am satisfied." And, taking me by the hand.

ran rapidly down into the room where they all sat. Dr. Melrose arose and came forward with his old smile of welcome and made a movement as though he would already give me a brother's kiss, but remembered in time that his secret was not yet dis-

cleged. The evening passed rapidly away in pleasant laugh and jest. Occasionally intercepted a glance between Maude and her guest, full of meaning, but no one else seemed to notice it. At last he rose to bid us good night, and as he held my hand a moment in his

he whispered: "You have always been the most indefatigable in pressing my small claim upon you. To-morrrow I will present it to you for payment. May I see you for a few moments in the morning?"

"Certainly," I answered, but my voice trembled, and I think had he staid a moment longer I should have burst into tears.

All through that long night I vatched my sister, sleeping so peacefully by my side, waging my little war with myself.

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had my heart gone forth unasked to meet his? At least the secret was all my own-none would suspect it.

I had not known it myself until I had seen them side by side. With perhaps a shade less color, a little quivering of the lips, but nothing more, I entered the parlor next morning to greet Dr. Melrose, who stood waiting for me. "I have come, as you know, to claim

my payment, Ellie. Can you guess A momentary struggle with myself, then I answered bravely:

"Yes, I know it all. You have my consent, Dr. Melrose, although you take our dearest possession." He looked bewildered, but suddenly

seemed to understand, as he said: "Then you know, Ellie? Since the day I first saw you in church I have loved you, have cherished as my fondest dream the hope of making you my wife! Darling, you are sure I have

your consent?" "But Maude?" I gasped.

"Maude is only too happy in the hope that I may win you. She is engaged to a cousin whom she met at Mrs. Marvin's, and who is soon coming to claim her. He is a splendid fellow and well worthy of her; but I ah, my darling, can accept no other payment than yourself."

And, in a wild state of passionate joy, of marvelous unbelief, I gave it to him, as he sealed it with the first kiss of our betrothal.-Chicago Times-

'In the Hands of His Friends The farmer had just arrived in town. "What" he asked of his new-found friend "Is a bunko-steerer anyway? I have seen a great deal about them in

the papers." "Of course" replied his friend "you know what a bunk is?"

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gone? I shall take von promenade in

"He see une belle demoiselle asiip in ze garden. Voila de la chance!

Bon jour Madame Iv! "Madame Iv she vake; she hole her fan befoe to her face. Adam put on his eye-glass to admire ze tableau, and zey make une promenade. Madame Iv, she feel hungry. She see appel on ze abre. Serpent make une valk on ze

tree. "'Monsieur le Serpent,' say Iv, 'voulez vous not hav ze bonte some appel? J'ai faim."

" 'Certainement, Madame Iv., say ze Serpent. 'Charme de vous voir.' "Hola! mon ami, arretez vous!' say Adam. 'Stop! Stop!-que songez-vous faire? Vat madnees ées zees? You

must not peek ze appel!' "Ze snake he take von pinch of snun. He say: "'Ah! Monsieur Adam, do you not know how zere ees nossing proheebet to ze ladies? Madame Iv, permeet me

to offer you some of zees fruit defendu eez forbeeden fruit.' "Iv, she make von courtesy-28 snake he fill her whole parasol wiz ze appel. He say: 'Monsieur Adam he will eat ze appel, he will become like von Dieu; he vill knew ze good and ze eveel. But you, Madame iv, cannot become more of a goodess zan you is

"And zat feenish Madame Iv."

A funny story is current in Dublin and London about the Lord Chief Baron Palles, who, having been "commanded" to attend a party given by the Queen at the Vice Regal Lodge during her stay in Ireland, construed the hour given as "10 o'clock" to mean in the morning instead of in the evening, and the intimation contained in the corner of the card of invitation to the effect that "frock dress" was to be worn to indicate that he was to at-tend the ceremony in a frock coatthe style of garment popularly known in this country as a "Prince Albert," The mistake of the eminent judge as to the meaning of the expression "frock dress" is perfectly natural, s nee it is only people who are in the habit of dining with the Queen who would comprehend its meaning. "Frock dress" means evening dress with black knee breeches, black silg stocbings, and pumps in lieu of trousers, and "frock dress" is worn at all of the Queen's private dinners, evening parties, etc.

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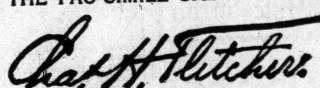
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"This business of paying \$20 a month for a cook who wastes your coal, stands in with your butcher and supplies her relatives with sugar and coffee at your expense is nonsense," said Mr. Lot. "Just go down to the Barge Office and get the imported article. You may find a diamond in the rough. It you do, polish her, teach her your way, and advance her wages. Gratitude will

"That sounds well," said Mrs. Lot, "but your imported article isn't likely to understand English, and she wont know the meaning of gratitude."
"We will teach her English, my

dear," said Mr. Lot, "and we can then make sure that she pi. 's up no slang." Mr. Lot went down and picked her out. She was about twenty-five years old. The interpreter told him that she was a Dane, and that she was anxious to do housework. She had formerly been employed behind a plough or some such farm utensil.

Mrs. Lot put in a week's hard work with Mary, showing her by signs how her work was to be done. Mary's moon-like face never varied in expression. She arways looked blank.

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"No; and she wouldn't begin to clean up the muss until I had told her," Lot gave Mary her first lesson in English on Sunday morning. As she

appeared he said: "Good morning, Mary." Mary looked at him blankly. By re-peating that phrase all the forenoon he taught Mary to say "Morn'n'." Then Lot worked all the afternoon teaching Mary to say "Good evening," and Mary

"You see, my dear, that after Mary has picked up a few words she will advance rapidly. I am going to en-"Now, my dear," said Lot to his wife on the following Sunday, "I am soing to increase Mary's vocabulary."

said, "Even'n'."

When Mary had finished her work Lot went into the kitchen, and, pointing to the stove, said: "Stove, Mary, stove-stove-stove."

"Morn'n'," said Mary. "Stove! This here, stove, Mary, stove. Say it stove!" Mary looked at Lot with as blank a face as if she had been the doorkeeper at lodge meeting where Lot was trying the wrong password.

"Stove, stove, stove," said Lot. "Morn'n', morn'n', morn'n'," said 'No; stove, Mary; say stove." Mary's face never changed.

'Can go out, even'n'?"

"Can go out, dammit?" asked Mary,

"Yes, go," said Mrs. Lot, "and vou

But Mary did come back. When

callers asked for Mrs. Lct Mary would

reply sometimes 'Morn'n'," sometimes "Even'n'," and again "Ding-ding, dam-

mit." Mrs. Lot spent all of her leisure

time writing notes of apology to her friends, and telling them that Mary

was one of Mr. Lot's "rough dia-monds." Mrs. McAllister, with whom

Mrs. Lot was on very formal calling

terms, came to call on Wednesday at-

ternoon, and Mrs. Lot, hearing some

one talking downstairs, indiscreetly

"Mary, is that some one for me?"

"Morn'n," replied Mary. "Warm bab-bee hot stuff," and before Mrs.

"Now where do you suppose she picked up such slang?" Mrs. Lot asked

"Did Mrs. McAllister have her seal-

"I faintly remember using some such

came in with your sealskin coat on.

Mary was in the hall. It is very ob-

jectionable slaug and my only excuse

is that it was taken from a negro

Two days later another Dane who

"Mary, she want more wage," she

looked very much like Mary came to

call on her and asked for Mrs. Lot.

"Who are you?" asked Mrs. Lot.

"Mary, my friend. She no talk Eng-lish. She wrote me to come out an'

ask more wage for her. She say she leave eef she don't get. She can't

say. I say for her. Twelve dollar or

"Rubber," said Mary, who had been listening to her fluent friend. "Your raw material and rough dia-

mond," said Mrs. Lot to her husband, "has not only insulted all my friends

and brokeu everything breakable in

the house, but she sent to New York for an interpreter to come up and ask

for more wages. She is too expensive

Lot thought it all over and all of

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song that was running in my head."

skin coat on?' asked Lot.

called out

her husband.

said.

needn't come back if you don't want

Sometimes you hear of a perfect man. He is the fellow your wife could have married. "Morn'n'." "Dammit!" said Lot.
"Dammit!" said Nery, promptly, and I was cured of painful Goitre by MINARD'S LINIMENT. BYARD McMULLIN. Lot was sorry. "Stove, Mary; say tove."
"Dammit! morn'n', replied Mary.

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MRS. W. W. JOHNSON. Mary came to N Lot two nights later and surprised wer: "When did you learn that, Mary?"

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CHANGED HIS MINU

In Regard to the Value of the New lave tion to be Away With Wome Have you read about that new ar rangement called the phonotypewrit er?" asked the business man of Miss Blank, his private secretary. "It's something to do away with you wo men in the business world," he went on. "It's very simple. Strange nubody every thought of it before. You just sit and talk into a receiver like the mograph, and the typewriter writes your letter. I shall order one just as soon as it is of the market.

"I'm sorry for you girls who are here in the great world all alone, fight-ing along, but you must get married— you must get married. I believe the phonotypewriter will do more than revolutionize the present conditions of the business world. It will restore wo men to their proper sphere.
"What's this?" The business man

exclaimed, later in the day, as he picked up a letter on his desk. "Oh!" said the private secretary, " thought that as you intended to do

away with my services as soon as the phonotypewriter was patented you would like me to begin to do some work like that which it will probably turn out so you could be used to its a rangement. The letter had been dictated soon

after the conversation about the wonderful new invention and read:-"Mr. William Jones-no, his name isn't William, it's James. Mr. James Jones. Have you got that? You mus! work quicker. Well, Mr. James Jones —no, William. Did I say William or James? James? Oh, yes. You have his address. No? Well, you'll find it in the directory. Look under 'J'-Jones, you know. It's somewhere down town. Wouldn't wonder if he was in Wall street. Always did like Wall street. Well can't blame him. Lively street. Where was I? Mr. Walter Jones—um—um—ur—My dear Sir. No, just make it 'Sir.' I don't want to be too familiar with a man like Jones. Nice fellow, but rather-oh! you know what I mean. You've got that, 'Sir' Yours of the 26th proximo just receiv ed. Now be sure and begin with a capital. You must be careful of your capitals. If there is one thing Pam almost cranky about it's my spelling and punctuation and diction. Diction, yes I'm great on diction. Did I say proximo? You know I meant ultimo. You

mustn't wait for me to tell you these little things. Now new paragraph. "In regard to that little affair-urur-that business deal to which we spoke-of which we spoke-I would suggest that you visit the proper authorities—no, scratch that out. I would suggest that you call and confer with the authorities with whom we -I mean I-have had some corre spondence; spell correspondence with one 'r.' I had a young man once who always insisted upon spelling it with two. Another paragraph.

"I should not be at all surprised if you found everything satisfactory in such a case for everything is pretty sure to be satisfactory when, wheneverything is pretty sure to be catisfactory when—when. What did I say! Oh, yes, when it is satisfactory. No. cross all that last paragraph out. I don't believe in writing a long letter when a short one will do. I'm like Pascal in that. Believe it's harder to write a short one than a long one. That'll do. Yours respectfully-no. truly yours, that'll do. Then the business man changed his

mind about the value of the new in-

Bell Rung on the Preacher. "You remember the chestnut bell, of course?" said the man who had got out of Chicago with only the loss of one of his shoe heels. "Well, I was greatly taken with it at the time, and when I set out to visit my old home in Michigan I bought a dozen bells to take along. Nobody in the town had heard of them, but I hadn't worn one over a day when the people caught on and I was fairly besleged. When Sunday came I prepared to attend church like a dutiful son, and at the proper time mother and I were seated in her pew. Just what the text was I can't remem ber, but the minister had scarcely announced it when six of my chestnut bells sounded among the congregation. The good man didn't mind them in the least, but went ahead with his work. He was rung up on his hymn, and he was rung up every minute or two or his sermon, and though there was something amusing about it i was also half-scared out of my boots. As I had brought the bells to town I didn't know but what he'd hold me responsible, and open out on me. About the middle of his sermon he said something about Jonah, and eleven of those bells went 't-i-n-g!' on him in succession. stopped, and looked around, and then

calmly said: "'Will those people who are jingling keys kindly jingle a little softer?'
"I was thankful to get out of that church without a calamity," confinued the bell man, "and I didn't do any laughing till the next day. Then it was because I learned that every blessed man who had rung up the minister was seriously in earnest about it and felt it a sort of duty, and because the minister called at the house and accepted my own bell and rung it up on mother within five minutes

'Look at that Bicycle," exclaimed the woman as she identified it in the cloakroom and saw that it had been knocked about badly.
"Yes'm, I've been looking at it," was

the humble reply of the official. "It's all smashed to pieces."
"Yes'm."

"And it was done on this line." "Yes'm." "Well, what do you propose to do

"I'll report it to the foreman, ma'am, and he'll report it to the stationmaster, and the stationmaster to the general manager, and the general manage to the Board of Directors, and some day, three or four years hence, a lawyer will call on you and want to know why you didn't travel with your bicy cle in a properly made case. That's our routine, ma'am, and we never deviate-not even when the guards for

get to leave us a piece of the machine."

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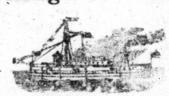
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The annual meeting of the Grand Borsimpment of Ontario, I. O. O. F., took place in Hamilton yesterday. The gathering was most representative and great enthusiasm and good fellowship was manifested throughout the day's proceedings. Grand Patriarch of Ontario, Wm. Potter, of this city, presented his report, as follows:

GRAND PATRIARCH'S REPORT. To the Officers and Representatives of the Grand Encampment of Ontar-

to, I.O. O. F.: Patriarchs,-Through the kindness of Divine Providence, we are permitted to gather to-day in the Ambitious City under the Mountain, and we are reminded of the birthplace of this Grand Breen supment, the City of Hamilton, so famed for its lovely surroundings by land and water and for the prog and enterprising spirit if its people, the outcome of which may be seen in its wonderful growth as a manufacturing and commercial centre.

We are met here to receive the record of the past year and to legislate for the future.

At the time of the institution of the Grand Encampment, we had only six encampments and a membership of 157. To-day we send forth representatives from over 70 encampments and a total membership of nearly 4,000.

I am very pleased to be able to report the general prosperity of the year mow terminated and an increase in our membership of nearly 150, according to the latest statistice in my possestime, and collected up to the date of this publication, and these figures may receive augmentation from subsequent specific in terms of collected up to the date of this publication, and these figures may receive augmentation from subsequent speech, in which he referred in terms of collective to one Grand Petriarch.

I have met with some measure of being able to report the awakening of of Ontario, and who was being welthree dormant encampments, namely, comed on that night in his official ca

Newmarket, Trenton and Dresden. With a little exertion, the outlook is hopeful for two new encampments at Palmerston and Thamesville.

Trenton Encampment, No. 71, was resuscitated Tuesday evening, Feb. 1st, 1900, by G. L. Scott, D. D. G. Pl. Sterling, Ont., and about 12 Patriarchs from the same place.

After a good deal of correspondence and assurance that Newmarket Encampment could be placed on a sound footing, I commissioned H. E. Terry, D. D. G. P., of Toronto, to proceed with the resuscitation, which hd did on the 18th of May of this year, accompanied by A. H. Blackeby, P. G. P., of Kingston, and 25 Patriarchs of Toronto.

Following the interchange of con-

Following the interchange of conprollowing the anterenange of considerable correspondence, I visited Dresden and re-organized its Encampment No. 37, on June 14th, 1900. We had a grand meeting there being about 20 members present who fully signified their intention of again going on with this work. ing on with this work.

- OFFICIAL VISITS.

On Dec. 7th, 1900, I made my pioneer On Dec. 7th, 1900, I made my pioneer official visit to Alpha. Encampment, No. 26, Sarnia, after having received a very pressing invitation to be with the Patriarchs on the 25th anniversary of their encampment.

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Om the 8th of December, 1899, I visited Frontier Encampment No. 2.
Windsor, where I had the pleasure of meeting more than 50 of the Patriarchs in their handsomely adorned lodgeroom. After the general business of the encampment had been concluded we hant our sterry to the hancluded, we bent our steps to the bancluded, we bent our steps to the ban-quet hall, where an elaborate collation, prepared by the Daughters of Rebekah, invited our attention, and, was ably presided over by our good brother, W. Bushell, P. C. P. I have pleasant re-collections of this encampment for from its celebrated degree staff I re-ceived my first conception of Patriar-chal Oddfellowship.

chal Oddfellowship.
On January 4th, 1900, I visited by invitation, my own encampment, in Chatham, where a complimentary banquet was tendered to me, it being the night of the installation of officers. D. D. G. P. Sides, of Wallaceburg, was present and installed the officers electricated their respective shairs. ficers elect into their respective chairs. There were nearly 100 Patriarchs pre-

After the ceremonies attending the of eulogy to our Grand Patriarch, a member of our encampment who had been honored with the highest position

pacity. I made a suitable reply in which I fully appreciated the remarks made as to my elevation to the position of Grand Patriarch and the honer conferred on the conferred on tion of Grand Patriarch and the honer conferred on the encampment. Speeches were also delivered by Jur Grand Deputy, who briefly reviewed his work in the district, also Patriarch Robertson, of Minneapolis; followed by Patriarchs John Turner and Isaac Smith, charter members of this encampment. We also had a recitation, "Charge of the Light Brigade," by Patriarch A. M. Lafferty, delivered with his usual fire and energy. A pleasant flow of song and sentiment followed and a very enjoyable evening was broken up at an early hour.

t an early hoar.

January 9th, on invitation of Pho January 9th, on invitation of Phoenix Encampment, Wallaceburg, I visited the Patriarchs officially, it being the night of the installation of officers. At the request of the D. D. G. P., and the encampment, I installed the officers into their respective chairs. After installation, a repast provided by the Daughters of Rebekah, was enjoyed in the spacious banqueting hall beneath the lodgeroom. Short addresses were given by D. D. G. P. Sides; Joseph Pierce, P. C. P., of Chatham Encampment, myself and others.

On March 12th, upon invitation,

March 22nd, upon invitation, I visit-March 22nd, upon invitation, i visit-ed Exeter Encampment and was join-ed at the depot by E. J. Spackman, G. J. W., of the Grand Encampment, every member of which, except one on the sick list, was presented to me.
On March 23rd, also upon invitation,
I visited Charity Encampment No. 5,
Stratford, Ont., it being the night of

their regular meeting.

Having received a very pressing invitation to visit Pointe aux Pins Encamment, Blenheim, Ont., I cheerfully accepted the same and in company with D. D. G. P. Sides, on July fully accepted the same and in company with D. D. G. P. Sides, on July 3rd, 1900, visited the above encampment. It was the night of their regular meeting and installation of officers. I was requested by the D. D. G. P. and by the encampment to perform the installation ceremony, which I did. Very short speeches followed from D. D. G. P. Sides, G. M. Baird, P. C. P., and others, after which we moved to Patriarch Wedge's ice cream parlors, where the patriarchs cooled parlors, where the patriarchs cooled themselves off with ice cream and

watermeions.

After closing this record of my visits within my own jurisdiction and before passing on to the next head, I cannot let the opportunity pass by without referring to two official visits made by Chatham Degree Staff to the State of Michigan. Tuesday, August 24th, 1899, in company with my degree staff, 30 in number, I left for Fort Gratiot, Michigan, having had a special invitation from that encampment to confer and exemplify the three degrees of Patriarchal Oddfellowship. Upon our arrival, we were met by Geo. M. French, P. C. P., and others who showed us the sights of Fort Gratiot and Port Huron. We had also in company with us. Patriarch T. A. Smith. After closing this record of my visshowed us the sights of Fort Gratiot and Port Huron. We had also in company with us, Patriarch T. A. Smith, the Mayor of the city of Chatham, Patriarchs O. B. Hulin, John Turner and John Gibson, P. G. P., who has been present upon every visit which the Chatham Degree Staff has made. There were about 150 assembled to witness the exemplification of the degrees. There were representatives from Detroit, Newhaven, Sarnia, Crosswell and other places. There was a class of 20 candidates, all of whom took the three degrees, and I have no doubt that the visit of the staff to Fort Gratiot will be of great benefit to that part of the State of Michigan, and on behalf of the Degree Staff I desire to thank P. G. P. Skimmin, Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and P. C. P. French for the valuable assistance rendered us on that occasion. The work being fin on that occasion. The work being fin-ished, we journeyed to the lodge room, where a splendid spread delighted the inner man. After the usual inter-

inner man. After the usual inter-change of courtesies, we took our de-parture for home by a special train from Sarnia.

Wednesday, September 20th, 1899, upon invitation of Ingersoll Encamp-ment, No. 29, of Detroit, Chatham En-campment Degree Staff visited that campment Degree Staff visited that city for the purpose of exemplifying the Patriarchal degrees in the presence of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. The staff was accompanied by their full orchestra of eight pieces. The work was exemplified in the Armory of the Detroit Light Infantry, the resources of that large building being taxed to their utmost capacity to accommodate the company, nearly all the representatives of the Sovereign Grand Lodge being present on that occasion, and being present on that occasion, and it was the unanimous opinion of all that the work was the best ever wit-nessed. In fact congratulations were showered upon the degree staff by the Grand Representatives from various States in the Union and from the Pro-

States in the Union and from the Provinces of the Dominion. We were also pleased to meet on that occasion our distinguished brother, Past Grand sire Campbell, of London, Ontario; Past Grand Representative Blackeby; Grand Treasurer Beltz; John Gibson, P. G. P., and other grand officers.

We were addressed by the Grand Sire in eloquent terms which, I feel convinced, should have had the effect of inspiring enthusinsm in the hearts of all Patriarchs present. The hospitality of the members of Ingersoll Encampment will ever dwell in our recampment will ever dwell in our re-

membrance.
District No. 2, Louis H. Side, D. D.
G. P.—I find all the Encampments in
a healthy condition, having installed the officers of each Encampment. Dresden has once more fallen into line and is in good working order again, and I have every hope that they will become a prosperous encampment. This district, comprised of four en-campments, has 281 members and shows an increase of 20 for the term

ending June 30th, 1900. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS. I reappointed Frank Riddell, P. G. P., and John McCorvie, P. C. P Chatham, Ont. Owing to the removal of the former to the United States, I appointed in his stead, Alf. Davis, P. C. P., of London.

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It would be ungracious an unjust to with It would be ungracious an unjust to withhold my thanks to the press of the Province,
which is so worthily represented in our
membership within these walls, and to those
brisk and talented reporters who, during
the official year now closed, have so ably
chronicled our social gatherings and such
items of general interest connected with our
order as could be given to the outside public.
Our official organ, "The Independent Oddfellow," in its first year as successor to the
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melancholy—glorious because so many of our brethren have left the peaceful walls of the lodge room to hold up the flag of the Em-pire; melancholy since vacant chair reminds us of those who have fallen victims to fell-

us of those who have fallen victims to felf-disease or to the bullet of the Boer.

I desire to express my sincere thanks to
M. D. Dawson, Grand Scribe, also to Past
Grand Patriarch Blackeby, Past Grand
Patriarch Gibson, D. D. G. P. Terry, D. D.
G. P. Sides, D.D. G. P. George L. Scott and
others for the valuable, assistance given on thers, for the valuable ass

all occasions.

I wish here to thank you most heartily for the great honor conferred on me by my election to the highest position in this grand body, an honor which I can assure you, was fully appreciated.

In thus giving you an account of my stewardship, and of the high trust which you have confided to me, I am beset with conflicting feelings of pleasure in the prosperty of our order and fear that, in spite of my best effort during the year, some omission on my part may be a source of censure. I trust that my successor in office may meet with the same hearty co-operation which I with the same hearty co-operation which I have received.

LEAMINGTON.

Aug. 7.—Frank Miller, of Walkerville, is spending a few days here before taking his summer trip among the Georgian Bay Islands.
David Usher, of St. Thomas, who has

been spending a month with his sister, Mrs. H. A. Dunn, returned home Saturday even-

ing.

J. Smith, of Chatham, is visiting his son,
Ed. Smith, here.

Rev. N. D. Keith, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will take a holiday for three
or four weeks. During the holiday time
the church interior will be frescoed and
otherwise decorated.

Miss Belle Fuller took the place of Miss
Lulu Deming, leading soprano in the Pres-

byterian church, on Sunday. Her singing and the solo given by her at the morning service was much appreciated.

The grocers and boot and shoe merchants are petitioning the council to repeal the early closing by law as far as they are con-

M. K. Cowan, M. P., spent Monday here, no doubt mixing a little political work with business. It will take him all his time to fix things right in Leamington. Mr. Sharp, of the Merchant's Bank, who has been off on his holidays has returned and L Beuglet, of the same institution, takes

his holidays.

The Leamington and Essex base ball teams played a game on the Leamington grounds on Wednesday last when the Essex team was defeated by a score of 48 to 8. To-day

was defeated by a score of 48 to 8. To day the same team plays in Essex and the Essex boys by the aid of a strong Detroit contingent hope to defeat the Leamington boys. George W. Jackson and son Foster left on Saturday for New York city. Edward Nash has purchased from Mr. Weir that fine property known as the old fair grounds. There is a handsome residence on it and most of it is out in fruit. The price paid is said to have been \$2,500. The price paid is said to have been \$2,500.

Nearly all the ministers are away on their holidays but so far it is not noticed that the people are suffering from lack of spiritual sustenance.

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PROVIDENCE.

The quarterly meeting of the Jean-nette's Creek circuit will be held at nette's Creek circuit will be held at Providence next Sunday afternoon, Aug. 12th, at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Kennedy, of Tilbury, will preach and conduct the sacramental service. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Osterhout, B. A., will preach in Tilbury that day. The quarterly business meeting will be held on Monday, Aug. 13, at 2.30 p. m., at Jeannette's Creek.

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